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**Projected Publication Date:** Not Applicable

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**Title**

Skin and hair care preparation containing a combination of protein hydrolyzates

**Preliminary Class**

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